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RE: Clearances Required for LMU Proposal, Brush Resources, Topaz Mine, M/023/003, Juab County, Utah

In Reply Please Refer to Case No. 05-0009

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received the referenced information on January 6, 2005. After consideration of the consultation request in behalf of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, the Utah Preservation Office provides the following comments per §36CFR800.

Section 106 Consultation DOGM; based on the map provided and general project description letter, USHPO provides the following consultation items.

1. The 1998 cultural resources survey by JBR appears to cover the area of potential effects.
2. Twenty Archaeological sites were located, of the 20 sites, 10 sites were determined eligible, JB 720, 721, 722, 725, 726, 728, 730, 731, 734 and 738.
3. Site JB 721 was mentioned as avoidable by the undertaking, no mention is made of the other 9 eligible sites.

Considering our data and limited information about the undertaking, USHPO recommends that a permitted cultural resource contractor work with DOGM and mine company to determine the potential to effect sites and assist with plans to avoid sites, or if not possible develop mitigation alternatives.

This information is provided on request to assist with Section 106 responsibilities as specified in §36CFR800. My email address is: [wmartin@utah.gov](mailto:wmartin@utah.gov)

Sincerely,

Wilson Martin  
State Historic Preservation Officer, Utah

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